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Serial No.: 09/738,847

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For: Compositions and Methods For  
Protecting Animals From  
Lentivirus-Associated Disease  
Such As Feline Immunodeficiency  
Virus

Group Art Unit: 1635

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)

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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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